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METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT  
FROM SMALLER PIECES OF  
MEAT, AND THE COHERENT PIECE  
OF MEAT OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2000, Applicant submits the accompanying Continued Prosecution Application, Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 4 and amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

*Sub F1*  
1. (6 Times Amended) A method for manufacturing a coherent piece of raw meat from smaller pieces of raw meat, comprising the steps of:  
massaging and/or tumbling smaller pieces of meat with one or more edible salts such that the proteins of the smaller pieces of meat;  
solubilize and exude from the salt treated pieces of meat;

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